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1. [] LIAISON Per [] request 25X1
I forwarded to Andrew Tevington, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), one copy of a CIA study just published entitled, "China: 1977 Midyear Grain Outlook."

2. [] BRIEFING Gwen Pritchard, 25X1
in the office of Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.), called to say that the State Department-sponsored trip to Panama for Mr. Skelton and his Congressional colleagues scheduled for late November had been postponed until after the first of next year because Congress will have to stay in session to pass the energy bill. She therefore asked if we would put off the scheduled 1 November briefing, which I said we would do.

3. [] CONSTITUENT Julia Cancio, 25X1
in the office of Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), suggested that I talk with Senator Jackson's Press Secretary, Brian Corcoran, about the letter of a Vietnamese Montagnard constituent to the Senator's Seattle office. I talked with Corcoran in the Senator's office in the afternoon, and gave him the background on our past relation with the constituent. Corcoran thought that this would give him the basis for a reply to the constituent. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

4. [] BRIEFING I called Vincent 25X1
Ryan, Jr., Administrative Assistant to Representative Robert Dornan (R., Calif.), and explained that I was trying to arrange with Roger Mott, in the office of Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N. Y.), for a time when Mr. Stratton and Mr. Dornan could be briefed on [] information, but that 25X1
I had had no success so far. I also offered to brief Mr. Dornan this afternoon on the outstanding request that we have from him for details on American POW's alleged to have been held in caves in Laos during the Vietnam War. It later turned out that Mr. Dornan would not be available so I agreed to reach Ryan later in the week to schedule a firm appointment for the briefing.

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